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## EDUCATION IN PORTO RICO.

Commissioner Eaton Talks Interestingly About It.

General John Eaton, who was appointed by President McKinley Commissioner of Education to Porto Rico and who has recently returned from the island, is visiting in Manchester. General Eaton has finished the herculean task of organizing the public schools of Porto Rico on what might be called an American basis and is now resting from his labors and visiting old friends and scenes in this, his native state.

"I found the school system on the island," said General Eaton, "entirely inadequate. Think of the population of Porto Rico. As near as we know it approximates 900,000. The usual proportion of school children to the population in this country is one in five. In Porto Rico, the fact of the case is that 80 per cent of the people are illiterate.

"Before the acquisition of the island by the United States, the laws governing the schools were the old Spanish laws of 1857. They were good laws in their time, but not advanced to the present state of excellence in civilized countries. Right here let me say one thing which I have often noticed about the Spaniards, as it bears on the subject in hand. The Spanish people seem to me to choose their best men to make their laws and their worst men to administer them. Such was the case in regard to the schools of Porto Rico. They were ill administered and utterly inadequate.

"In the first place, they had no school houses. A room was hired, always on the second floor and generally amid unfavorable surroundings. On the floor below would be people of the worst class and the children had to go to school through scenes with which they ought never to become familiar. In fact, everything was wrong in the environment which means a great deal. There were a few private schools for the children of parents who refused to send them to the public schools, but they were only a few. Still another few sent their children abroad to be educated.

"These few facts will suffice to show how utterly insufficient were the educational advantages of the Spanish regime.

"My work in the island was attended with many difficulties, but I had the advantage of years of experience in educational matters. After the teachers had been convinced that there would be no violent upsetting of their old traditions, but improvements would be made gradually, they were as anxious to learn as we were to have them and did everything in their power to increase their efficiency. When possible, they were retained in their places and although I had over 800 applications from teachers in the states, very few were accepted."

"How about the introduction of the English language?" the general was asked.

"That will be a matter of time," said he. "Like every one else, the people are attached to their language and when they found that we were not going to try to force the use of English in their schools, it added greatly to their confidence in us."

"We shall teach them English as a child of English speaking parents is taught. Instead of making them study grammar, we have introduced American readers into the schools and as they are far ahead of the Spanish text book, of course they prove more attractive to the children. American patriotic songs are taught them and they sing them with the English words and like them. They are taught to salute the flag just as American children are and through the liberality of the Lafayette post, G. A. R., of New York, almost all the schools in the island have been supplied with flags. They had no maps of the United States. I secured for them large wall maps of the best quality and the geography of the United States is to them a most interesting study. In fact, everything is being done to teach them the language without actually forcing it upon them."

"Another thing which will help greatly toward this end is the liberal offer made by General Henry, of free transportation to all boys and girls who wish to come to this country to study."

"My work in the island was not only the revision of the school system, but the study of possible expedients for future work. The revision was completed before I left and the future is left in good hands."

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## THE INTERVIEWER.

"Not many people know that the average growth of the finger nail is 1-32 of an inch per week, or a little more than an inch and a half per year," observed a physician recently. "The growth, however, depends to a great extent upon the rate of nutrition, and during sickness and abstinence from good nourishing food it is retarded. Nails grow faster in summer than in winter and the growth differs for different fingers, being usually most rapid in the middle finger and slowest in the thumb. The average time taken for each finger nail to grow its full length is about four and one half months, and at this rate a man of seventy years of age would have renewed his nails 186 times. Taking the length of each nail at half an inch he would have grown seven feet, nine inches of nail on each finger, and on all his fingers and thumbs an aggregate length of seventy-seven feet, six inches."

"I regard this," said the struggling young author, "as a kind of funny dream: I dreamed that in one mail I received back two bunches of manuscript, short stuff, one lot being done up in a band in the same manner in which a newspaper would be wrapped up for mailing, except that this was a narrower band and it was of white paper and on this band, besides my address, was written in large letters, and with a scare mark at the bottom of it, the word 'Hoodoo!' The other bunch of manuscripts was contained in an envelope in the ordinary manner, but there was sent with this lot, instead of the usual polite printed letter of declination, a written letter in which there was contained a list of the articles returned, about a dozen of them, those being enumerated by their titles, which were set down one under another, a title on a line, like a table of contents. It looked very well, and it was certainly very precise and business-like. I only wished the letter had been not one returning the articles described, but containing a check for them. But, nevertheless, I am not cast down, for dreams go by contraries, and I don't for one minute doubt that for that word 'hoodoo' should really be substituted 'charms' nor do I doubt that the checks will come in good time."

## THE RIGHT VIEW OF IT.

The "Kissing Bug" is the first of the series of summer season sensations which for some reason or other find bearers during the "silly" months of the year when the hat band grows like unto a rainbow over the brow of man. The poisonous bites of mosquitoes, spiders and gnats, as well as the annoying effects of the poison ivy, are among the dangers of summer, and careful travelers sojourning far from villages or cities always provide remedies for emergencies of this sort, as in many cases, especially that of the spider bite, the results are lasting and sometimes fatal. Applications of ammonia and water, witch hazel, and other healing washes are the best treatment for these troubles, which in aggravated cases call for the advice of a doctor. But the "Kissing Bug," which is the first product of this summer's imagination, will probably appear and reappear with the faithfulness of the sea serpent at the places where summer folks congregate.—Criterion.

## THIS LETTER HAD A LONG JOURNEY.

Since June 26, a letter addressed to "Kostancia Berezinska, Exeter, North America," has laid uncalled for at the Exeter postoffice. The front and back of the envelope are covered with postmarks which attest the long journeys of the missive. It was received in New York from Germany on April 26, and as the address designated no state, it found its way West. It first reached Exeter, Neb., and later, towns of the same name in Missouri, Kansas and other states. It later was sent to the dead letter office, whence it came here.

## HOW'S THIS?

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For this series of meetings the Boston & Maine railroad will sell reduced rate tickets which will include an admission to the races.

## NEGLECT OF A HERO.

The Remains of John Paul Jones Have Been Lost.

Inquiry was recently made at the State Department in regard to the grave of John Paul Jones, the great naval hero of revolutionary days, who died in Paris July 18, 1782. He was buried there with the highest honors by the French government, but it appears that the present location of his grave is not known. The Secretary of State recently addressed a letter to Mr. Henry Vignaud of the United States embassy at Paris, asking whether the grave of John Paul Jones in Paris is known and marked. He has received a letter in reply from Mr. Vignaud saying that although he has made frequent inquiries of the city authorities in regard to the matter, he has been unable to discover the whereabouts of the grave. Once thing established by his inquiries, however, he says, is that Paul Jones was not buried in the cemetery where the remains of Lafayette lie, as he has been supposed by some people.

In another quarter it is intimated that owing to a custom prevailing in Paris, the remains of John Paul Jones were deposited in a rented grave for a term of years, and that upon the expiration of the lease, a great many years ago, the bones of this distinguished American patriot may have been thrown into the Potter's field.

## RUMORED THAT MCKEAN HAD COME BACK.

The rumor that Frank A. McKean, the defaulting cashier of the Indian Head National bank of Nashua, who has been in Buenos Ayres, had returned and was to give himself up created intense excitement in Nashua Friday. The announcement was first made in the columns of an afternoon paper, but no authority for the statement was given. The article simply stated that McKean had been seen by a police inspector, understood to be Inspector Watts of Boston.

District Attorney Hamblatt was shown the article and said that he knew nothing about the alleged return of McKean.

It was stated recently that McKean had been in correspondence with persons in Nashua with the idea of preparing for his return to this country, but nothing came of the correspondence. Mr. Hamblatt said that he would not be surprised if McKean had come back, but doubted very much that he had done so.

Chief Inspector Watts of Boston said that there was absolutely no foundation in the story that he had seen McKean either in Boston or any other place. Nothing was known at police headquarters of McKean's alleged presence, but the officials stated that if he had been seen and positively identified, he certainly would have been taken into custody.

## THE OLD ORCHARD RACES.

Old Orchard's Kite Track is well known throughout New England as a fast track, and the entries for next week's races will include a list of horses well worth seeing.

Liberal purses are offered, and with good weather this meet should be one of the best of the season.

Old Orchard is one of the ideal resorts of the New England coast, and the ways for diversion are many. The bathing facilities are unsurpassed; boating is a popular sport, but the leading feature at the beach is the great ocean Pier.

Far out into old ocean is the casino where is located a dining hall and dancing pavilion, and band concerts are given daily.

There are good roads all about Old Orchard for drives and bicycling, and all in all if you want an outing, you will find Old Orchard a most delightful place.

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## ORDERED HERE FOR DUTY.

Boatswain W. L. Hill, U. S. N., of the Brooklyn has been detached and ordered to this navy yard in the department of equipment. He reports for duty on the 24th inst.

For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhea, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it.

## NEWSY CLEANINGS FROM OUR SUBURBAN TOWNS.

### GREENLAND

GREENLAND, July 15.

Greenland seems to be a pleasant drive for the boarders at the hotels. Many of them pass through here daily.

Mr. W. A. Odell has recently purchased the place belonging to Mr. Charles Johnson for \$1,400. Papers will be made out and signed next week.

The farmers are again crying for rain.

Most of the people in this town are hoping to hear the buzz of the trolley here before a great many years.

### AT YORK BEACH.

The alligator has disappeared from St. Aspinquid park. How he left is a profound mystery, as he was confined in a deep hole, the sides smoothly cemented and surrounded by a fine wire fence.

Mrs. E. A. Stevens and daughters of Salmon Falls, N. H., arrived last week at their cottage on Long beach. Mrs. W. E. Reaves and child of Dorchester, Mass., are their guests this week.

On two evenings each week during the season Manager Goodwin of the Atlantic house has arranged for dances with good music. They are proving very popular.

The Decatur house has been sold for \$1805.

Mrs. Matilda Butleigh and family of South Berwick are at their cottage on Long Beach.

There will be a social dance at the casino, St. Aspinquid park, this evening.

### NEWFIELDS.

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Rumor has it that a Rockingham county base ball league including Hampton, Portsmouth, Exeter, Newmarket and Newfields is originating in this vicinity. The formation of such a league would be a great promotion of the game in this town. Interest has already renewed a fresh impetus during the short period of two weeks. There is also some excellent material available for a team which will rank well up towards the front. Newfields has in years past been a typical town for baseball talent and undoubtedly such steps as have been contemplated, if carried out, will awaken the old time rivalry between the neighboring towns which has long been dormant. All of the lovers of the sport will recall with pleasure the keen rivalry between Newfields and Newmarket and the exciting and well played contests in which these towns took part.

In those days, not so many years ago, either, some of the best teams in the country lowered their colors to the local team. The base ball men of the place are willing to step into the procession with the other towns and help make the proposed league a success.

A small number of invited friends gathered at the residence of Miss C. A. Broadhead on Thursday evening and passed a social evening. The affair was in the form of a book party, each guest representing a name of some book in hidden form.

William H. Connor is slowly recovering from injuries received from being thrown from a carriage a short time ago.

Mrs. John Torrey, who is spending the summer at Old Orchard, is passing a few days at her home in town.

Ruth Houghton of Boston is the guest of John Fowler.

Bertram W. Miller, who has been spending a part of the summer in the place.

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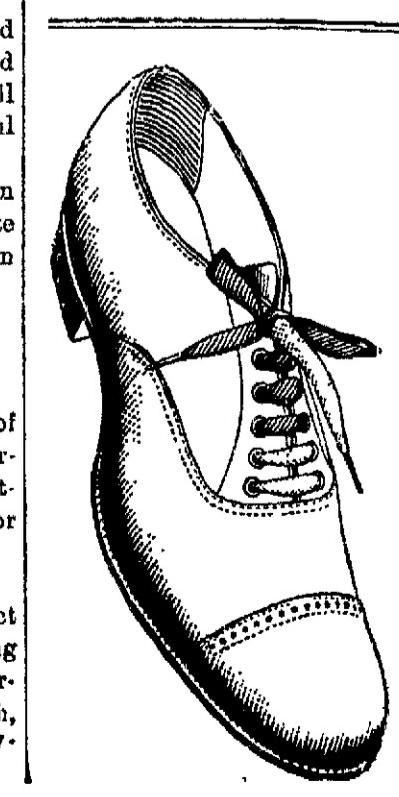
## Crawford Shoe

ONE OF THE BEST SHOES MADE

MADE BY

C. FRED DUNCAN

5 Market Street.



northern part of the state has arrived at his home in town.

Edward Fowler received a painful cut with a circular saw while at his work in his shop during the early part of the week.

Business at the Swanset Machine Co. is more brisk than it has been at any time since the plant closed the doors of the part above the railroad in August, 1894. Within the past fortnight some

new hands have been employed making a total at present of about 40 men. Many of this number include quadam employees who labored here when the company was at its highest notch of prosperity. Many more workmen are to be added to the pay roll in a short time.

Mrs. J. O. Goodwin of Chicago has recently moved into town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Richards have returned from Center Conway for the summer. Mr. Richards is the principal of the high school in that town.

Joseph Haley and wife are visiting in Berwick, Me.

John Purtington and wife of Newburyport are visiting his father.

Eleanor Higdon of Pawtucket, R. I., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. William Paul.

If you have anything that requires constant consumption a good way to advertise it is by small space attractively used in the same position in the paper constantly.

The best kind of originality in advertising is the capacity to improve on the ideas of some one else.

One little skinny advertisement should not be expected to produce very material results in this age of the world, when so much advertising is being done; but persistently keeping at it, if you have something meritorious, surely ever fails.

The hardest thing in advertising is to write a plain, common sense, every day talk. It seems easy to write this kind of an ad but when one attempts to do it he soon learns how difficult it is.

In advertising, it is not how much you do, but how well you do it.

It isn't always necessary that the grammar in an ad should be twenty-four carrots fine. The sense is what counts.

An advertisement is most convincing when it seems to be simply a plain, straightforward, earnest statement of facts.

### AT THE NAVY YARD.

The "Eagle" which is to be overhauled here is now at Gabria.

Master Shipwright Stevenson is preparing the dry dock for the Raleigh.

That story about the rain damaging the New York navy yard dock made the employes smile.

Rear Admiral Remey was the guest of Rear Admiral Stewart at Kittary Point on Friday afternoon.

The officers of the navy yard have been invited to be



# A BIG BOOM IN IRON.

Increasing Demands Require Enormous Productions.

## RAW MATERIAL IS SCARCE.

Probable That Within a Month or Two Steel Works Will Have Trouble in Securing Needed Iron.

An Advance of \$5.00 a Ton Goes Into Effect on Structural Material—The Great Scarcity of Plate Causes Uneasiness on the Part of Manufacturers.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 14.—The iron and steel market continues to show very interesting features, and the improvement during the second half of the year promises to be greater than in the first. Prices generally remain steady and there have been sharp advances. Notwithstanding the increased production of pig, the scarcity is becoming more pronounced. The necessary shutdowns the first of this month relieved matters a little, but it is more than probable that during the next month or two the steel mills will have trouble in securing the iron they need.

There is a tremendous production of pig iron. The capacity of the furnaces in blast in July amounts to 250,878 tons a week, which is the largest production in the history of the country. During the month of June the actual weekly production of the furnaces, according to the reports which have been received, was 256,074 tons.

This large production of pig iron is about the only feature of that market this week. Prices are maintained at \$20 in the valley, and there is little indication of an advance for a week or two. It would be difficult, however, to find much iron at that price.

The scarcity of plate is causing haste on the part of the manufacturers to finish up the new mills in the course of construction. All the new mills at the Homestead plant will be ready by the fall, and each one is to be put into operation as soon as it is completed. These mills will increase the output of the plant 300 tons per day.

The bullet market has been rather quiet this week and no important transactions have been made, simply because of the scarcity. A lot of sheet bars were sold this week for \$33 at the mills. Structural material is in good demand, and an advance of \$5 a ton was made last week.

The situation seems to indicate further advances in all lines for the latter part of the year, and those in close touch with the market are unanimous in saying that no break in prices need be expected for several months, unless something which cannot now be anticipated turns up.

**Arrested for Cruelty.**  
Marietta, Ohio, July 14.—James Alexander Caldwell has applied for a warrant for the arrest of James Gray, a baker. It is claimed that his bread wagon team ran away, and when under control he hitched them to a much heavier wagon and drove to Bloomsdale and back, 16 miles, at the top of their speed and beat and kicked them unmercifully. One of the horses died from the exertion.

**To Draft Arbitration Scheme.**  
The Hague, July 14.—Several of the Governments represented in the Peace Conference will send in amendments to the arbitration scheme. These amendments clearly relate to the form of drafting, with the exception of those concerning the Dutch proposal. The drafting committee will assemble to prepare the drafts for submission to the plenary commission on Monday.

**Lady Salisbury Stricken.**  
London, July 14.—The Marchioness of Salisbury, wife of the Premier, had an attack of paralysis at Walmer Castle. She rallied well, and is now improving. Lord Salisbury was obliged to curtail the diplomatic reception at the Foreign Office, immediately after the receipt of the news, and took a special train to Walmer Castle.

**Customs Receipts in Porto Rico.**  
Washington, July 14.—The War Department has made the statement that the total customs receipts from all sources in Porto Rico for the week ending July 1, were \$87,094.40. The total receipts for fourteen weeks ending July 1 were \$429,918.79. The average of weekly receipts for the fourteen weeks named is \$30,708.48.

**Illinoian Mining Trouble.**  
Carthage, Ill., July 14.—The mining situation in this city is strained, owing to the recent firing on the troops stationed here. Later developments point to a preconcerted plan to drive the troops from the position they have occupied for several nights. The outcome is for a long drawn-out contest, similar to the Pand troubles.

**Bank Thief Lambille Sentenced.**  
Boston, July 14.—Phillip Lambille, alias George Schey, who stole \$10,000 from the Metropolitan Bank here and was brought back from New York, has been sentenced. Judge Richardson sent him to prison for not less than two and a half years and not more than three and a half.

**Man's Body in River.**  
Middletown, Conn., July 14.—The nude body of an unknown man has been found floating in the Connecticut River at Rock Landing. The body was that of a man about thirty-five years old, with brown hair and mustache. The cause of death has not yet been ascertained.

**Lineman Killed on Duty.**  
Brooklyn, N. Y., July 14.—George E. Payne, 35 years old, a lineman of the Brooklyn Fire Department, was killed by an electric current on a pole at the edge of the Newtown Creek on the Long Island City side.

## COAL STRIKE SETTLEMENT.

Agreement in Pittsburg District Sets 1,000 to Work.

Altoona, Pa., July 14.—The settlement of the Central district strike is credited to the fact that President Doan of the Pittsburg district placed the embargo on cars sent there for loading. A general movement throughout both the Central and Pittsburg districts had been made for the support of the strikers should the trouble continue, so that the operators were compelled to yield. An advance is given to 45 cents per ton for pick mining and 22 1/2 cents a ton for machines.

Drivers and laborers receive an advance of 10 per cent. The agreement is to continue in force for one year, and provides that in the event of an advance in competing regions the miners of this region will receive a proportionate advance. The scale is the highest that has been paid in this region for a number of years. The assumption will give employment to 10,000 miners and several thousand railroad men.

## FOUNDER OF THE PEAK FAMILY DEAD.

Niles, Mich., July 14.—William H. Peak, founder of the original Peak family of Swiss bell ringers and har-

monists, died at Belvidere, Ill., aged 68. He made his first appearance before the public when he was 7 years old, antedating even Dan Rice.

## SHOT FOR A DOG.

Lancaster, Pa., July 14.—Edwin J. Brogan, of Fulton township, a carpenter, forty-three years old, with a wife and three children, came to this city and surrendered himself to the District Attorney, the charge against him being murder. On the same evening R. Marion Wiley, aged twenty years, and a companion named John Wills, neighbors of Brogan's, passed the latter's place and threw stones at his dog. They started to run, when the crack of a pistol was heard and Wiley received a thirty-eight calibre bullet in his left hand. He became unconscious a short time after and remained in that condition until he died. Brogan claims that the young men had been in the habit of annoying him and that he was fully justified in doing the shooting.

## AMERICAN FRUIT IN LONDON.

London, July 14.—There is general comment in commercial circles here at the remarkable speed with which the first consignment this season of California fruit was discharged from the American Line steamer St. Louis, which arrived at Southampton Wednesday evening. All the fruit was sold before noon next day. The prices realized were fairly good. The pears sold for six shillings to seven shillings six pence per half box, the plums fetched five shillings to eight shillings six pence per package, and the peaches, which were in bad condition, only realized three shillings per package.

## BLAIR'S FUND OF NO VALUE AFTER ALL.

Chicago, July 14.—William Blair, the Custom House broker who got \$3,000 in bonds in a package of old clothes which he bought for \$4 at an auction sale of unclaimed property at the Appraiser's warehouse, got a "gold brick" after all. The bonds were of the Equitable Investment Company of Council Bluff's Ia. Mr. Blair telegraphed to Council Bluff's and learned that the company failed some time ago, and that the bonds are valuable only for their weight as paper.

## KILLED HIMSELF WITH NITRIC ACID.

Trenton, N. J., July 14.—Henry Miller, a pottery kiln man, who had been drinking for several weeks, appeared at the Empire Pottery for duty. Miller worked an hour or two, when he disappeared. Fellow workmen found him in a kiln shed dying. Lying by his side was a bottle labelled nitric acid. Miller died before reaching a hospital.

## OLD MAN RUN DOWN BY TRAIN.

Zanesville, Ohio, July 14.—Marion E. Tague, aged 50 years, residing near New Lexington, Perry County, while en route home from this city, was run down by a C. and M. V. passenger train near McLuney, and sustained injuries from which he died at the City Hospital three hours later.

## ABSORBED BY THE TRUST.

Louisville, Ky., July 14.—The Hope Worsted Mills, of this city, will soon pass into the hands of the United States Worsted Company, the trust. The papers have been sent to the trust headquarters at Boston, and as soon as they have been signed and filed the mills will have been absorbed.

## THE STRIKE IN THE BLAIREVILLE REGION.

Altoona, Pa., July 14.—The striking miners in the Blairstown region have been organized into the U. M. W. Association. They refuse to treat with the operators as individuals and the operators will not recognize the union, so that a settlement seems far off.

## RUN OVER BY A WAGON AND KILLED.

Jamestown, N. Y., July 14.—Mabel Hazard, 8 years old, fell from a load of hay at Bonus Point, and the wheels of the wagon passed over her breast, killing her instantly.

## DISTRESSED STOMACH DISEASE.

Cleveland, July 14.—A disease

which causes great pain in the stomach and indigestion.

It is called "distressing stomach disease."

It is caused by a lack of

digestive power in the body.

It is treated by a diet of

light foods and a

restful life.

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SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1899.

Fortunately for Hobson he got out of the country before the kissing bug arrived.

Rudyard Kipling has twenty-three lassans on his hands. It may be that he is making a collection of such things.

It is officially denied that the king of Belgium has any intention of visiting America this year. This announcement is reassuring.

Gen. Leonard Wood and the yellow fever will never get along together in Santiago. One or the other must go—and it won't be Wood.

Uncle Horace Boies, of Iowa, declines to name his favorite candidate for president. He doubtless feels that it wouldn't be modest to do so.

Rev. Sam Jones, the evangelist, holds that this country is painfully short of heroes. Brother Jones ought to keep better posted on the war news.

Altgeld, of Illinois, seriously declares that the present prosperity of the country is bad for the masses. Wonder if he expects the masses to believe him?

Ex-Senator Gorman protests that his New England tour has no political significance. Democrats seldom have any political significance in New England.

Doubtless some great-minded populist philosopher will presently come forward to explain that the disastrous floods in Texas were caused by the gold standard.

London milliners complain that the ostrich truss has increased the price of plumes to an extortionate level. The ostrich truss is evidently resolved to feather its own nest.

If the republicans don't carry Kentucky this year it will simply be because they don't know an opportunity when they meet it. They never had such a chance for victory as that now before them.

Now that Mexico has funded her debt in this country, Russia intimates that she would like to negotiate a big loan here. Obviously the American money power is likely to have all the business it can handle.

Reports from The Hague say that the peace conference will soon adjourn, to reassemble next spring. In the meantime England, Russia and Germany will continue to increase their armaments in order to be ready for emergencies.

Statistics show that the postoffice department is more nearly self-supporting than it has been in seventeen years. The explanation of this condition is that the postal business is being done in accordance with business principles.

### BARAKAT MEETINGS.

The camp meeting season at Old Orchard, Me., opens July 16th when a series of meetings will open under the direction of Mrs. L. Barakat. She will have the assistance of many able speakers, and there is every reason to believe that the services will be largely attended.

The Old Orchard camp meeting grove is a most charming spot, and the variety of amusements which the beach and its surroundings offer is alone enough to attract one, but when combined with such a series of instructive and interesting meetings as the Barakat meeting, there will be an unusually large attendance.

Low rate tickets have been placed on sale at many of the Boston and Maine stations, and information regarding them can be had upon inquiry.

### EMBEZZLER GIVES HIMSELF UP.

NEW YORK July 11.—George M. Ballantine, cashier of the Middlesex County bank, which was closed this morning, surrendered himself late this afternoon, and is now in jail, for the embezzlement of bank funds, estimated at \$165,000. The funds of the First Ambrose Savings bank, which is connected with the County bank, are intact, but there came near being a run on the Savings bank, which was checked by the announcement of the president that the bank is all right.

### BASE BALL.

The following is the result of the National league base ball games played yesterday:

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Baltimore 13, Cleveland 1; at Baltimore.
New York 1, St. Louis 3; at New York.
Brooklyn 4, Chicago 3; at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia 9, Cincinnati 6; at Philadelphia.
Washington 6, Louisville 8; at Washington. Woods pitched for Louisville.

### FEVER BEING STAMPED OUT.

SANTIAGO, July 14.—The strict enforcement of General Wood's quarantine orders seems to be stamping the yellow fever out. One death and three in cases are officially reported today. Many Americans and Jamaicans have been arrested. The weather is very hot, but the city is in good sanitary condition.

### YELLOW FEVER AT SANTIAGO.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Letters received today from Major Harvard, chief surgeon of Santiago, say the yellow fever broke out suddenly, almost without warning. Up to July 5th there had been 104 cases and twenty-three deaths. There is a decrease in the epidemic on account of lack of material.

### UNPRECEDENTED DISTINCTION.

CAPE TOWN, July 14.—By invitation of Sir Alfred Milner, Rear Admiral Howison and the officers of the Chicago occupied seats on the floor of the throne room at the opening of parliament today. This is an unprecedented distinction paid to foreigners.

### DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

CONCORD, N. H., July 14.—Thomas McNeus, youngest son of John McNeus, was drowned in the Merrimac river at West Concord this afternoon, while in bathing with two others. The body was recovered.

### THE MEETINGS AT THE SHOALS.

The early praise meeting which the Unitarians held Friday morning in the small church on the rocks was conducted by the Rev. Alfred Hussey of Tantion, Mass. Mrs. Clara Bentley of Boston was warmly welcomed at the morning meeting, and gave an address on "Hope and Possibilities of Our Young People." Mrs. Bentley has done effective work as superintendent of the large Sunday school of the Church of the Disciples, of which the Rev. Charles G. Ames is pastor.

At the close of the morning meeting an informal gathering of ladies interested in the general work of the alliance was held on the northwest piazza, in order that they might consult together concerning certain phases of their common work, and particularly the best ways to lead the children of the Sunday schools to take personal interest in the simpler church activities. The discussion was opened by Mrs. Bentley, and continued by Mrs. Hilary Bygrave of Belmont, Miss Eva Channing of Boston, Miss Lucy Hewins of Jamaica Plain, and others.

In the evening an interesting paper was read by Mrs. John A. Bellows of Boston on "The Religious Education of Young People." She urged a system of graduated religious training.

After the reading of the paper, the choir, consisting of Miss Whittier of Portsmouth, soprano; Miss King and Mr. Shirley of the South Congregational church, Boston, and the Rev. Charles H. Porter of Hingham, gave a concert which was greatly engaged.

### Relief in Six Hours

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieve retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by George Hill Druggists, Portsmouth, N. H.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarees. Candy Charcoal, cure constipation forever. No. 202, U. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

### SUNDAY SERVICES.

#### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. L. H. Thayer, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school in the chapel at 12:00 m. Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m. Vesper service at 7:30. All are welcome.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. George W. Gile, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school in the chapel at 12:00 m. Prayer meetings Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:45 p. m. All are invited.

#### FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Robert L. Dutton, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor meeting at 3:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Prayer and social meeting Friday evening.

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#### CHRIST CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.

Madison street, head of Austin street, Rev. Charles LeV. Brine, rector. On Sundays, holy communion at 7:30, matins or holy communion at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at 12:00 m., evensong at 7:30 p. m. On week days, matins (daily) at 9:00 a. m., evensong (daily) at 5:00, on Friday, evensong at 7:30 p. m., holy communion, Thursday at 7:30 a. m. On holy days, holy communion at 7:30, matins at 9:00 a. m., evensong at 7:30 p. m. Seats free and unappropriated. Good music. All welcome.

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

State street, Rev. Wm. Warren, pastor. Morning prayer at 10:30. Preaching service 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12:00 m. Epworth League meeting at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Court street, Rev. Myron Tyler, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12:00 m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting on Tuesday evening and prayer meeting on Friday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST—UNIVERSALIST.

Pleasant street, corner Jenkins avenue. Rev. George E. Leighton, pastor. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Sunday school at 12:00 m. Administration of the holy sacrament the first Sunday in the month at 11:45 a. m. Good music. Y. P. C. U. meetings every Sunday evening at 6:30 in the vestry. Strangers are especially welcome.

#### UNITARIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Alfred Gooding, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12:00 m. Local Workers meeting at 6:00 p. m. Prayer service at 7:15 p. m. All are invited.

#### ADVENT CHURCH.

C. M. Seaman, pastor. Social service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 2:45 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:00 m. Local Workers meeting at 6:00 p. m. Prayer service at 7:15 p. m. All are invited.

#### CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Rev. Eugene M. O'Callaghan, pastor. Services at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Vespers at 3:00 p. m.

#### PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

No pastor. Preaching service Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. General meeting on Friday at 8. All are invited. Preaching to-morrow by Rev. G. O. Bullock.

#### Y. M. C. A.

Association rooms open from 9:00 to 10:30 a. m. and from 1:00 to 6:00 p. m. Men's meeting at 4:00 p. m. Open week days from 9:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m.

#### SALVATION ARMY.

Meetings will be held all day in the hall on Market street. Hall drill at 7:30 a. m. Holiness meeting at 10:00 a. m. Free and easy at 3:00 p. m. Salvation meeting at 8:00 p. m.

#### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, KITTERY.

Rev. W. E. Kennison, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at 12:00 m. Prayer meeting at 7:00 p. m.

#### SECOND METHODIST CHURCH, KITTERY.

Rev. D. F. Faulkner, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12:00 m. Epworth League meeting at 6:00 p. m. Evening service at 7:00. All are cordially invited.

#### SECOND CHRISTIAN CHURCH, KITTERY.

Rev. J. G. Dutton, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:00 p. m. All are welcome.

#### ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH, SOUTH ELIJAH.

Rev. Geo. W. Brown, pastor. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting at 11:30 a. m. Preaching at 2:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

#### SECOND METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH ELIJAH.

Rev. E. W. Kennison, pastor. Sunday school at 1:00 p. m. Preaching at 2:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

### ONE STRAPPING EPISODE.

Statement of a Former Member of the Hudson Board of Managers.

Albany, N. Y., July 14.—A former member of the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge for Women at Hudson, speaking of the abuses said to exist at that institution, said that the only strapping episode referred to, in the statement given out by the Comptroller, was the case of an inmate who had made a murderous assault upon one of the female attendants besides nearly wrecking the institution. The other patients have entirely recovered.

Yellow Fever Patients Recover.

New York, July 14.—Oscar F. W. Luckey, the Sunburn Island yellow fever patient, has improved steadily. He takes nourishing food. Dr. Doty considers that he is convalescent. The other patients have entirely recovered.

Westinghouse to Go to England.

London, July 14.—The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, of New York, is to build works here and give employment to 5,000 men.

Taylor Nominated.

Lexington, Ky., July 14.—Gen. Taylor was nominated for governor by the Republican convention. The nomination was made by acclamation. John Marshall of Louisville was nominated for lieutenant governor and Caleb Powers of Knox County for secretary of state.

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FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for 5 cents a druggist. One gives relief.

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## ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE

Ethel Woodgett, the Darling Down squatter's daughter, was slightly coquettish, as pretty and spirited girls generally are before they discover their masters.

This was until she had reached her seventeenth year. Then she began to grow softer and more sympathetic to those whom she had formerly sent away in such dejection. Jack Lefoy, her father's gentlemanly but reckless manager, she spoke gently to instead of with her former scorn of carelessness. She knew he worshipped the ground she walked over, and would let no one else groom, feed or saddle her horse. She honored his respect as she pitied his hopeless affection, but while she said "Poor Jack!" admired his handsome figure and strong, noble face she sighed that he did not come up to her ideal, as her first fancy.

But by her type of hero came along Hon. John Brand was certainly noble-looking man. Dark, pale-cheeked, thoughtful exceedingly well groomed, he was exactly the kind of man, only an inch shorter, than Jack Lefoy, who stood 6 feet 2 in his stockings. He had a handsome, well-filled figure, not yet too fat, white and even teeth, with thin, straight nose, and the most silky of black mustaches and beards.

Hon. John Brand bore the reputation of a mighty hunter. He had brought to England trophies of his skill and prowess from India, Africa and the Rocky Mountains.

Hon. John Brand rode easily and gracefully as he did everything, and as Ethel watched him furtively, she felt satisfied, safe, and happy. She was taking him to a stalagmite cave in the ranges, which was one of the few sights of the district.

"We are almost in the gully where the cave is, Mr. Brand, and 15 miles from civilization."

"They have not seemed five, Miss Ethel. Do you often come here?"

"No, nor would I now unless I was with a brave man. Because the natives are still sometimes troublesome in these parts."

"Indeed!" stammered Hon. John, growing a shade paler, while his lower lip trembled. "Is that why you told me to bring my gun and revolver?"

"Yes," answered Ethel, noticing his ashen pall, and hastening to reassure him. "But don't be at all uneasy about me. I am perfectly safe with you."

At this moment the most savage and startling yell rose from every side of them, while a shower of spears sped from unseen enemies and rattled against the rocks behind.

"Merciful heavens," shrieked Hon. John, as he dropped from his face, and rolled instantly into the cave, in an apparent paroxysm of mortal agony leaving poor Ethel outside.

What is that? Shot in the gully? Ay—some one is coming to the rescue and shooting as he speeds near.

The gunpowder smoke drives into the cave and at last leaves her vision clear to what is occurring outside. Here comes poor Jack Lefoy, emptying his revolver to right and left, in heroic style, with the reins in his glistening teeth and his blue eyes blazing.

"Ah, safe, little girl!" cried Jack loudly.

Mr. Brand is out, the danger is past,"

said Lefoy shortly, as he strikes a match, riding pants and holds it up.

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"Oh!" cried Ethel in disgust. "Take me home, Jack Lefoy."

The next day Hon. John Brand went forth with his valet, to pastures new.

Three months after this, Ethel changed her name from Woodgett to Lefoy. Her Jack—the real Jack, was able to satisfy Squatter Woodgett as to his future prospects, his father being the earl of Mayblossom and himself the eldest son.

He never told his wife, however, even when she became Countess Mayblossom, and would thus have forgiv en her lord any trick for love's sweet sake, that he had been at school with Hon. John Brand, and, therefore, knew his peculiarities. Nor did he tell her that the natives were a friendly tribe whom he had bribed to act this little drama, so that he might win his love.—Buffalo News.

### A Plant That Explodes.

A curious fruit has been discovered growing wild in Batavia, and a sample has been sent to a French professor of botany in Paris. It appears to be a species of bean, resembling a cigar both in form and color, though only about an inch in length.

But it has a peculiar characteristic, which renders it a unique and interesting object, and this is the exceedingly energetic manner in which it carries its seeds. If one of these little fruits be thrown into a basin of water it will rest quietly on the surface for two to five minutes, then it will explode with violence, hurling most of its contents into the air with a noise and splash for all the world like that of a torpedo. It is hardly necessary to say that this phenomenon is caused by the pressure of the elastic substance of its interior overcoming the resistance of its hard outer shell.

The fruit usually splits open lengthwise. It plucks before maturity and allowed to ripen in a warm spot. It opens gradually from apex to base, making, as it were, a pair of diverging horns starting from the same point. It left to ripen on the plant, since the process is quicker and the internal moisture greater, the opening is sudden and accompanied by a slight noise, though this is much less than that which takes place when it has been put into water. In this case the dry but porous tissue of the surface of the fruit quickly absorbs the liquid, especially at the grooves caused by the junction of the two halves or outer shells of the fruit. The internal tissue being very elastic exerts upon the latter a tension which soon results in the violent bursting already described. The curious property of explosion is given the little plant for the dissemination of its seeds, which would otherwise stand a poor chance of propagating its species.

*Niagara's Channel.*

The truth of the adage about constant dripping wearing away a stone is strikingly illustrated in the fact that the Niagara River has in 36,000 years cut a channel 200 feet deep, 2,000 feet wide and seven miles long, through solid rock.

*Many Dead and Dumb.*

Seven out of every 10,000 inhabitants of the United States are deaf and dumb. The affliction is much less common among the negroes than among the whites.

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### COURAGE OF A COWBOY.

He Swung Himself and His Horse Over a Yawning Chasm With a Rope.

"Speaking of the dare-devil characteristics of western cowboys," said an old plainman, "I recall an adventure that might have proved fatal to myself and a man named Henry for the great presence of mind displayed in an emergency by my cool-headed companion. The incident happened in Montana some years ago. We were traveling along a narrow trail on the border of the Grande Ronde river when we suddenly came to a landside that was about twenty-five feet across and left no trail in the smooth, precipitous rock. The trail was so narrow that our horses could not turn back and, realizing that it would be folly to expect the animals to jump the chasm, it looked as though we were trapped. But directly above the twenty-five-foot break in the trail there was a huge rock which was split in the centre. Henry saw the crack in the rock and, having a strong riata seventy feet long on his saddle, swung the rope over his head and let himself down in the air. Being an expert in the use of the riata, it went true to the mark and was soon firmly fixed in the crevice of the rock.

"While I was wondering what he was going to do with the rope he took in the slack and wound it around the horn of his saddle, which was very strong and supplied with double cinches. Then he urged his horse to the edge of the precipice.

"The faithful beast stood firm. He would not step over, but Henry again drew up the slack and pulled with all might, inch by inch he drew the straining horse forward till his feet slipped and he swung over the yawning chasm. For a moment I held my breath, and shut my eyes, expecting to hear the slender rope snap and its burden disappear into the raging river below.

"When I did open my eyes he had swung across the gap and, dismounting, he backed up the trail and tugged at the reins to aid the horse in gaining his feet. He pulled hard and the animal lunged up into the trail, with the chasm far behind.

"Safe on the other side, Henry urged me to make the pernicious trip in the same way as he had done. For some time I couldn't muster up the necessary courage, but at last, when I realized that there was no other way of continuing the journey, I consented to swing myself across the chasm. After landing on the other side Henry returned for my horse and having swung the beast safety across the gap, we rode away and left the rope dangling for the use of the next wayfarer who chanced to come that way.

No Person Needed.

In Iceland there are no prisoners, and the inhabitants are so honest in their habits that such material defenses as locks, bolts and bars are not required. Yet its history for the past thousand years records no more than two thefts.

Of these two cases one was that of a native who was detected after stealing several sheep, but as he had done so to supply his family, who were suffering for want of food, when he had broken his arm, provisions were furnished to them and work was found for him when he was able to do it, and meanwhile he was placed under medical care; but the stigma attached to his crime was considered sufficient punishment.

The other theft was made by a German, who stole seventeen sheep. As he was in comfortable circumstances and the robbery was malicious, the sentence passed upon him was that he should at once sell all his property.

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I was shown, for instance, a species known as the bacillus indicus ruber, which is found only in the stomach of certain monkeys, and for a colony of which a ten-pound note was asked.

On the other hand, you can buy enough scarlet fever micrococci to infect a decent sized town for \$2.50, while twice that sum will provide you with a choice collection of fine, healthy typhoid germs. Leprosy bacilli come expensive, though \$25 per colony; while as much as \$10 is asked for selected colonies of the bacillus of conjunctivitis or typhus. This would work out at something like \$1,250,000 per pint.

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The Empire of Japan comprises today about four thousand rocky islands. Boston claims to have the longest paved street in the world—Washington street—which is seventeen and a half miles in length.

In the town of Chile most shops are open till midnight, and during the hot afternoons, when everybody takes a siesta, they are locked up.

In a recent book on China the author says the Chinese burglars are difficult to catch, as they oil their bodies all over and twist their pigtais into bunches stuck full of needles.

The only soap which the Hindus of the orthodox type employ is made entirely of vegetable products. But soap is little used in India, being almost an unknown luxury with the natives.

*THE WOMAN'S DICTIONARY.*

Man—an unknown quantity at an afternoon tea. At seaside places obsolete.

Photography—A process only successful when it makes one out better looking than one is.

Clothes—The opportunity vouchsafed us by Mother Eve to try to outshine other women.

Shopping—That which makes life worth living.

Gossip—See "Conversation."

Birthday—Obsolete.

Hat—Something to be kept on straight.

Equal Suffrage—An excuse for making one's self conspicuous. See "Woman's Sphere." Also, "The Down-Trodden Sex."

Mouse—An inspiration to agility and a stimulus to the vocal chords.

Car Fare—Something to fight over.

Intrigante—See also "Hussy," "Tramp," "Designing thing."

*CONTEMPLATION OF WOMEN.*

Why is it that so few women fall in love with the right men?

How many women who try on hats at millinery openings really expect to buy them?

The woman who talks most about her love affairs is the one who experiences the least real emotion.

No woman was ever known to call her photograph other than "hideously ugly," no matter how much she may admire it secretly.

The girl who "talks for the gallery" in public conveyances may think she is making a great impression, but she is the only one of that opinion.

The spider may spin a silken thread And consider the spinning play.

But he can't spin a top to save his life.

'Cause spiders ain't built that way.

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### HIGH LIGHTS.

Sentimentality is the foolish elder sister of sentiment.

When the heart loses freshness it becomes remissive.

Our facts are earthly; by our fan-tics touch heaven.

Experience teaches man long after he thinks he has taken a diploma.

Early to bed and early to rise makes even a genius tiresome to his family.

The wise man knows he is a fractio-n: the fool tries to be the whole thing.

The woman who is down on gossip doesn't say so until she has heard it all.

Women hope for the best and then go and buy articles that have been marked down.

The drawback to the noble ancestry is that it sets up in business a lot of bragging descendants.

It is an inconsiderate husband who needs a new overcoat the same winter that his wife needs a new cloak.

It would be a better world if women praised their husbands as heartily as they do their favorite baking powder.

A man thinks in knowing one woman he knows the whole sex; whereas he may know the rest of the sex without knowing that one woman.

### SOME STATISTICS.

A single human hair will support four ounces without breaking.

At the present rate of combustion it is thought the sun will last from 7,000,000 to 15,000,000 years before burning itself out.

The Indian population of the United States is 248,340. In 1892 they were the lords of the whole country; now they have reserved for them 144,496 square miles.

The largest mass of pure rock salt in the world lies under the province of Galicia, Hungary. It is known to be 550 miles long, 20 broad and 250 feet in thickness.

Russia with a population of 127,000,000 has only 18,334 physicians. In the United States, with a population of about 75,000,000, there are 120,000 physicians.

A French statistician has calculated that the human eye travels over 2,000 yards in reading an ordinary sized novel.

The average human being is supposed to get through 2,500 miles of reading in a lifetime.

### REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

It takes two to make a quarrel, unless one of them is a woman.

A girl's pocketbook is about like her heart, only it won't hold as many samples.

If men didn't believe that women were better than they are, they would believe that they were worse.

After a woman has had a baby, she looks pitifully at all the old bachelors she knows; after she has had three or four, she begins to wonder if they aren't looking pitiful at her.

The woman who marries a man to make him better, two years afterward is generally putting in her time taking care of her complexion.

There is no revenge so bitter or so lasting as the revenge of a lover.

A man's reputation is his capital; a woman's capital is her reputation.

Reading a person like a book to most people means skipping the preface.

Love never begins to come home to a man till he begins to come home to love.

Very few people fall in love who have the excuse that they didn't know any better, anyway.

### THE WORLD OVER.

Over 11,000,000 fans are exported in one year from Canton, China.

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### THE HERALD.

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1899.

#### OLD HOME WEEK

The week of August 26th to Sept. 1st, has been designated by Governor Rollins as "Old Home Week," that is, for the absent sons and daughters of New Hampshire to make a pilgrimage to their native hearthstones and to hold family reunions amid the scenes that surrounded their childhood. The idea is not new to Portsmouth, for this old town on two memorable occasions at least have welcomed her offspring in a manner so befitting and with such ardor and generous hospitality, that the events were widely and fervently commented upon, and are remembered among the most noted and pleasant incidents in the life of Portsmouth.

There is no reason why the idea of Governor Rollins should not be carried in and carried out to the fullest extent, and the homecoming of the present year far exceed the occasions referred to. To do this, however, necessitates the united and hearty co-operation of all our citizens, and the immediate formation of plans for the comfort, entertainment and care of our guests. Who will take the initiative and start the ball a rolling?

#### REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES.

Following are the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham for the week ending July 12th, as recorded in the registry of deeds:

Greenland—Mary E. Nutter, Somersworth, to George A. Coleman, the Eben Johnson farm and other lands, \$1.

Hampton—Otis H. Marston to Boston and Maine railroad, land, \$25.

Portsmouth—Thomas C. Glazebrook to John Leary, land and buildings on Clinton street, \$1250; Sophia Searcy to Jane Markey, land and buildings on Clinton street, \$1; executors of will of Lavinia H. Young to Albert C. Anderson, premises corner Middle and Union streets, \$3985.

Stratham—Robert Scott and Dennis McGraw, Exeter, to Edwin F. Jones, Newburyport, Mass., rights in certain premises, \$1.

#### OBSERVATIONS.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Ennisc Wiham of Kittery were held on Friday afternoon at the family residence, interment taking place in Rogers' cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Ham.

The funeral of Harry D. Carroll, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Carroll, took place from their home in Webster court on Friday afternoon, Rev. R. L. Dustin officiating in the presence of many relatives and friends. Interment was in Harmony Grove cemetery by H. W. Nickerson.

#### BESOR SENATE.

At the regular meeting of Besor Senate, K. A. E. O., held on Friday evening, there was a large attendance of members, and the session was one of the pleasantest in the history of the organization. After the routine business of the evening had been transacted, a delicious banquet was served, the discussion of which lasted until midnight. The gentlemen comprising Besor Senate are royal entertainers and their social sessions most enjoyable.

#### BITTEN BY A DOG.

Frank Scott, a well known colored citizen, was severely bitten on the hand and arm on Thursday evening by a savage dog. Scott was passing along Islington street, near the Creek, when the dog sprang at him. Dr. Lance dressed the lacerated arm and cauterized the wounds.

#### WENT OVER THE ROUTE.

President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine railroad with Director A. F. Howard and Civil Engineer G. M. Thompson, went over the proposed extension to North Hampton on Friday afternoon. The hearing will take place on the 17th of the month and then the road will be pushed.

#### APPOINTED APPRENTICES.

Ernest A. Ballou of Portsmouth has been appointed as an apprentice cooper and Arthur M. Clark as apprentice shipjoiner. Both young men will enter in upon their duties next week.

#### OPENING OF CASINO.

The new casino at Hampton Beach

### TEA TABLE TALK.

The other evening I saw Sherman Newton, like the good fellow that he is, boasting affably with John H. Bartlett, about the race for the postmastership, in which the promising lawyer won first money. Not the slightest ill-will exists between the two on account of the contest. Indeed, while the appointment was so long in doubt they used to call each other up by telephone and discuss the probable outcome.

It is peculiarly interesting that Admiral Sampson was not noticed in the cyclopedias, to the extent of even two lines, previous to the late war. Neither was Admiral Dewey. Admiral Schley had the honor of five or six lines, principally because of his part in the Greely expedition. Thus do our heroes spring up out of the unknown in a remarkably brief space of time. Future cyclopedists and biographers will certainly see that these men have their full share of honor in print.

Few people are aware of the existence of a religious daily paper. There is one, nevertheless, and Canada lays claim to it. The Montreal Daily Witness has been in existence more than thirty years, and in its pages no advertisements have ever been inserted of theatres, public houses or tobacco manufacturers, nor is general printing accepted for these trades. No dramatic criticisms ever appear, racing results have no place, and prize fights never find mention in its pages. There is no Sunday edition. The price of the Witness is a half-penny, and it consists of twelve to fourteen pages, the Saturday issue having sometimes thirty-two pages.

The bowling season is about over. The cranks here have carried the sport right up into the hot weather, while almost all the other alleys in the state have been closed for weeks past. Manager Schurman has had a prosperous run since last fall and additional popularity may be expected when he opens his place to the public again in September.

Governor Rollins is anxious to have Portsmouth take part in the observance of "Old Home Week."

Arrived, barge No. Four, Listard, from Port Johnston, with 1100 tons of coal for J. A. & A. W. Walker.

A few of the New Hampshire papers

are devoting 16-page special editions to boozing the Southern states.

Workmen were engaged in digging holes for the trolley poles on the upper end of Middle street on Friday.

Rubber heels become very popular and John G. Mott is fitting out the local public with an excellent article.

The Essenic order, K. A. E. O., enjoyed a social session at their lodge room in Pythian hall Friday evening.

Senator Chandler is the liveliest kind of a fighter and his friends are having a lot of fun over the recent investigation.

The barge Draper, Capt. Thurston, from Philadelphia, with 1450 tons of coal for J. A. & A. W. Walker, arrived on Friday.

If you are going on the trolleys and

you want to enjoy the ride take along a

smoke, and make it Dowd's Honest

Ten Cent Cigar.

Clerk of Court Charles H. Knight,

the referee in the case of Willard F.

Paul vs. Frank W. Hackett, has not yet

made a decision.

Stay-at-homes who have not yet gone

away on their vacations find life is

town very endurable so far as the

weather conditions go.

Bolton Hall, son of the late Rev. Dr.

John Hall, will speak at Greenacres

this Saturday evening at eight o'clock; not

in the evening as announced.

The coroner's jury on the child found

at the West end some time ago has re-

ported that the infant came to its death

at the hands of persons unknown.

The state ocean boulevard commis-

sion meets at Seabrook today to give

the land owners of that town a hearing

and those who claim beach rights.

Tim Kearns, the lightweight who

knocked out Jack Daly in twelve rounds

before the Broadway Athletic club in

New York Friday night, has sparred in

this city.

The Rev. Gustavus Tuckerman, rec-

itor of St. Stephen's house, St. Louis,

will deliver an address at Greenacres

tomorrow on "The Relation of Religious

Classes to Social Regeneration."

Train No. 127, the Bar Harbor ex-

press, was one hour late in arriving

here on Friday evening, owing to the

breaking of the air brakes of the engine

at Seabrook. A change of engines was

made in this city.

In its Monday's edition the Ports-

mouth Herald published a splendid ac-

count of the arrival of the North Atlan-

tic squadron in that harbor illustrated

by three handsome half-tone cuts of the

different warships.—Old York Trans-

cript.

"Black Checker," the famous carrier-

pigeon owned by Charles E. Adams,

made a quick trip from Boston to this

town Thursday forenoon. The bird was

sent to Boston on the 9 o'clock train

and liberated as soon as that city was

reached. It was found in its dove-cote

here at 11:20, and judging from its con-

dition, it must have been in the vicinity

of 11 o'clock or earlier that it arrived.—

Exeter Gazette.

### CITY BRIEFS.

That summer maids proposals took off times as sport he knew, so he asked her for her hand, and thought that she also would do so. Also! he wishes now that he were lost, like Mr. Crusoe—She took it all in earnest, and in ordering her touseau.

—Philadelphia Bulletin.

There is a lull in police business.

The law on marsh birds goes off to day.

"Old Home Week" will be a success in Portsmouth.

Several Portsmouth men went to the races in Nashua yesterday.

The weather man predicts fair and sultry weather for Sunday.

The people at the seashore are not getting all the delightful weather.

Some of the farmers have to drive a stake to tell where they left off mowing.

The company under him has made an enviable name for itself, not only in this state but in all New England.

At the outbreak of the Spanish war,

Captain Sullivan signified his readiness to fight for his country, and later he and his company were selected to represent Manchester in that war.

His creditable record through that struggle is well known to Manchester people.

Captain Sullivan is not of the tin soldier type.

He likes the army life with all its hardship and privation, as is evidenced by his willingness to sacrifice home comforts and a good position for national service.

Captain Sullivan is unmarried. He was appointed letter carrier in September, 1890, which position he now holds.

AN INTERVIEW WITH CONGRESSMAN SULLOWAY.

Congressman C. A. Sulloway was in

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